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SUBJECT: CHAD COMPLAINS TO UNSYG OF VIOLATION OF
BENGHAZI AGREEMENT

1. CHADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, LT. COL. KAMOUGUE WADAL ABDEKLADER, ON APRIL 27 SENT TELEGRAM TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM COMPLAINING OF AN ALLEGED VIOLATION BY FROLINAT AND GOUKOUNI OF THE CEASEFIRE PROVIDED FOR IN THE BENGHAZI AGREEMENT OF MARCH 27, 1978. CITING ATTACKS OF APRIL 15 AT KANEM AND OF APRIL 17 AT BILTINE, TELEGRAM CLAIMS CHAD IS VICTIM OF FOREIGN AGGRESSION AND ASKS THAT CONTENTS OF MESSAGE BE MADE KNOWN TO PRESIDENT OF UNSC. IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL PROCEDURE FOR COMMUNICATIONS OF THIS NATURE, TELEGRAM IS BEING CURCULATED INFORMALLY TO UNSC MEMBERS BY SC PRESIDENCY.

2. FOLLOWING IS ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF ORIGINAL FRENCH TEXT OF TELEGRAM. BEGIN TEXT. COMPLIMENTS. HAVE HONOUR TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION VIOLATION OF CEASE-FIRE PROVI-
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DED FOR IN BENGHAZI AGREEMENT OF 27 MARCH

1978 BY FROLINAT AND GOUKOUNI DESPITE EFFORTS BY SUDAN, NIGER, AND LIBYA TO PROMOTE NATIONAL RECONCILIATION. BENGHAZI AGREEMENT TRAMPLED UNDERFOOT. FROLINAT GOUKOUNI LIKewise SHOW THAT THEIR AIM IS TO IMPOSE THEMSELVES BY FORCE. THIS IS EVIDENCED BY ATTACK ON SALLAL GARRISON AT KANEM ON 15 APRIL 1978 FOLLOWED BY THAT OF

ARADA IN BILTINE ON 17 APRIL 1978. WEAPONS USED IN THESE
NEW SAVAGE ACTS OF DESTRUCTION ARE OF THE MOST SOPHISTI-
CATED KIND. AS WE TOLD SECURITY COUNCIL ON 17 FEBRUARY
1978. BECAUSE OF GOUKOUNI WE ARE VICTIMS OF FOREIGN
AGGRESSION WHOSE AIM IS DESTRUCTION OF CHAD AND ITS
PATRIMONY. NATIONAL RECONCILIATION IS KEYSTONE POLICY
SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL AND PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.
THEY WILL NO LONGER HESITATE TO USE WAYS AND MEANS WHICH
THEY DEEM APPROPRIATE FOR ACHIEVING THAT GOAL, ELIMI-
NATING OBSTACLES TO ALL EFFORTS MADE HERE AND THERE.
KINDLY MAKE CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE KNOWN TO THE PRESI-
DENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.
END TEXT. YOUNG

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